GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:469
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2003
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the union Government provide financial assistance to State Governments for the Social Security Scheme;

(b) if so, the financial assistance provided to the State Governments/UTs during each of last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether this fund is being properly utilized by State Governments/UTs; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken against those States/UTs who have mis-utilised the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Union Government does not provide financial assistance to State Governments for the Social Security Scheme.

The National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), earlier being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development fothe social security of older persons, was transferred to the State Plan from the financial year 2002-03. Under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), Central Assistance was being made available to the States/UTsfor payment of a monthly pension of Rs. 75/- to destitute persons aged 65 years and above, whose number was estimated on the basis of parameters like, the State`s population, poverty ratio and the proportion of 65+ age group in the total population. Statements indicating the funds released to the States/UTs under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) for the year 2000-01 to 2003-04 are at Annexure.

(c) No irregularities regarding misutilisation of funds given under, the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)o the States/UTs has been brought to the notice of Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABRA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 469 FOR ANSWER OI DECEMBER 2003REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES BY SHRI PUNN MORALE, MP(LS)

AMOUNT RELEASED TO THE STATES/UTS UNDER THE NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (NOAPS) FOR THI 2000-01 TO 2003-04

(Rs. in Lakbs)

S.NO.	STATES/UTs	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4360.76	4355.65	6541.26	4360.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	66.60	45.42	256.87	171.20
3.	Assam	2344.31	2482.52	32320.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	4268.85	4801.24	6227.38	4150.80
5.	Chhattisgarh	1005.13	965.47	2042.80	1361.60
6.	Goa	27.94	19.54	38.70	25.76

7 Gujarat	370.53	338.63	617.22	0.00
8. Haryana	450.14	453.89	577.38	384.88
9. Himachal Pradesh	200.12	199.72	273.38	182.24
10. Jammu and Kashmir	228.02	162.54	378.72	252.40
11. Jharkhand	1250.95	1174.43	1631.43	0.00
12. Karnataka	2899.69	2581.38	3422.13	2280.96
13. Kerala	947.96	1096.62	1763.32	1175.36
14. Madhya Pradesh	3056.14	3297.74	5406.38	3603.60
15. Maharashtra	3161.48	2560.97	4932.70	3287.84
16. Manipur	251.00	315.92	323.39	0.00
17. Meghalaya	297.33	281.00	466.79	311.12
18. Mizoram	91.62	91.62	131.62	87.76
19. Nagaland	221.75	206.28	244.18	0.00
20. Orissa	2962.35	3837.36	4516.85	3010.64
21. Punjab	429.15	329.25	365.68	
22. Rajasthan	1390.60	1441.85	1826.60	1217.52
23. Sikkim	94.57	94.12	127.06	84.72
24. Tamil Nadu	3086.94	2894.07	4748.64	3166.10
25. Tripura	497.93	539.42	754.16	502.72
26. Uttar Pradesh	6629.80	7840.17	9866.29	6576.32
27. Uttranchal	386.00	329.02	456.31	354.66
28. West Bengal	2965.01	3208.91	4155.73	2770.00
29. A&N Island	0.00	7.81		
30. Chandigarh	8.83	5.87	15.82	
31. D&N Haveli	10.62	10.60	12.00	
32. Damman and Diu	1.95	1.93		
33. NCT Delhi	0.00	0.00	273.58	
34. Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00		
35. Pondicherry	24.53	43.84	0.00	
Total	43987.60	46014.80	65624.35	39318.20